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PART I

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, 1939 AND 1944.

MALES: The number of male breadwinners in Australia (including members of the Forces, employers, self-employers, and wage and salary earners at work or temporarily unemployed) was 2,520,200 in March, 1944. Before the outbreak of war (July, 1939), their number was 2,371,000. The increase of 149,200 during the war period (to March, 1944) included the normal increase of 89,200 male breadwinners (which might have been expected if war had not occurred) and an abnormal war-time increase estimated at 60,000.

The net number of men transferred from civil life to the Armed Forces and not returned to civil life as at March, 1944, was nearly 680,000 and as at June, 1944, 667,000.

FEMALES: The number of female breadwinners in July, 1939 (including women who were employers, self-employers and wage and salary earners, or temporarily unemployed) numbered 677,600. In March, 1944, the number was 820,500. The increase of 142,900 included the normal increase of 36,400 female breadwinners (which might have been expected if pre-war trends had continued) and an abnormal war-time increase of 106,500 females in gainful occupation (including Forces) who would not have been seeking gainful occupation but for war conditions.

The changes in numbers of breadwinners in the main grades are shown below:-

BREADWINNERS IN EACH GRADE, 1939, 1943 & 1944.  
(Thousands)

Particulars	MALES			FEMALES		
	July, 1939	June, 1943	March, 1944	July, 1939	June, 1943	March, 1944
Employers and Self Employers:-						
- Rural Industry	..	300.0	256.8	271.2	16.0	11.7
- Non-rural Industry	..	299.0	150.2	150.8	62.0	34.4
Wage and Salary Earners Employed:-						
- Rural Industry	..	202.0	125.2	124.2	4.0	28.0
- Non-rural Industry	..	1293.1	1273.9	1274.9	437.1	631.3
- Private Domestic	..	-	-	-	124.5	50.9
Unemployed (All Causes)	..	264.0	19.5	19.5	34.0	6.3
Defence Forces, Net Enlistments	..	12.9	693.5	679.6	-	44.7
<u>TOTAL BREADWINNERS:</u>	<u>2371.0</u>	<u>2519.1</u>	<u>2520.2</u>	<u>677.6</u>	<u>807.3</u>	<u>820.5</u>

The total number of females occupied in civilian capacities increased between July, 1939 and March, 1944 by 121,500 (18.9%). There were increases of 19,700 (98.5%) in females in rural industry and 176,300 (35.3%) in other industries (excluding private domestic service). The number of females engaged in private domestic service decreased by 74,500 (59.8%).

The number of persons occupied as employers and self-employers decreased by 208,900 (30.9%) during the period July, 1939 to March, 1944, while the number occupied as wage and salary earners increased by 57,400 (2.8%), a decrease of 96,000 (6.4%) in male wage and salary earners being accompanied by an increase of 153,400 (27.1%) in the females.

PART II.SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.  
 (Thousands)

Month	Males			Females				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Dom-estic	Other Industry	Persons	
July, 1939 ..	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941 ..	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942 ..	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943 ..	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944 ..	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2,118.1
November, 1944	(b)	1,270.5	(b)	(b)	(b)	637.9	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available.

As data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually in March and for private domestic service only at quasi Census, the balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC.

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of the Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.  
 (Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
1939 - July	..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov.	..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June	..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June	..	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August	..	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
Sept.	..	411.5	133.6	545.1	856.3	503.2	1,359.5	1,267.8	636.8	1,904.6
October	..	410.9	134.1	545.0	859.8	505.8	1,365.6	1,270.7	639.9	1,910.6
Nov.	..	409.0	134.4	543.4	862.0	506.9	1,368.9	1,271.0	641.3	1,912.3
Dec.	..	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - March	..	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.9	641.0	1,915.9
June	..	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
August	..	400.6	129.0	529.6	867.3	507.1	1,374.4	1,267.9	636.1	1,904.0
Sept.	..	400.3	127.6	527.9	868.6	508.9	1,377.5	1,268.9	636.5	1,905.4
Oct. (b)	..	396.9	126.5	523.4	868.8	509.1	1,377.9	1,265.7	635.6	1,901.3
Nov.	..	396.9	124.8	521.7	873.6	513.1	1,386.7	1,270.5	637.9	1,908.4

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

(b) Revised since last issue.

Analysis of the figures of Government employment (civilians) indicates that the net increase since July 1939 of 116,700 persons has been made as follows:- War Departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +79,600, Government factories +45,700; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities -8,600.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,900 in August 1943, since when there has been a decline of 25,200.

Total civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been little change in male or female employment (excluding rural and household domestic).

During November, 1944, estimated total civil employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) increased by 7,100, made up of increases of 4,800 males and 2,300 females. These increases were due in part to seasonal movements. Changes in the main industrial groups from October to November, and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.

#### SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in main industrial groups:-

#### AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -

#### INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	October 1944(a)	November 1944
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.5	44.6
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	71.2	69.1
Other Factories & Works	516.4	495.5	490.5	497.3	499.6	500.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	117.3	91.6	84.1	72.8	73.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	45.5	46.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	89.8	90.2
Other Transport and Communication..	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	79.3	80.0
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	72.1	73.4
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	71.9	73.1
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	66.7	66.4
Other (c) ..	127.2	111.6	106.7	110.7	114.1	114.6
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,265.7	1,270.5
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	23.5	22.1
Other Factories & Works	210.7	205.8	210.6	212.5	208.4	209.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.9
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	28.8	28.8
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	19.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	96.1	98.6
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	33.9	33.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	41.3	40.5
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.4	175.8	176.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	635.6	637.9
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	45.2	45.2
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	94.7	91.2
Other Factories & Works	727.1	701.3	701.1	709.8	708.0	710.7
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	119.3	94.0	86.6	75.3	75.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	48.0	49.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	98.5	99.1
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	105.6	106.3
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	39.8	39.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	168.2	172.0
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	105.8	106.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	108.0	106.9
Other (c) ..	277.8	264.0	266.0	276.6	286.3	287.4
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,901.3	1,908.4

## Notes

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.
- (e) Revised since last issue.

SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

**STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT**  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	October 1944(a)	November 1944
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	523.2	525.9
Victoria	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	351.9	353.2
Queensland	167.9	165.8	168.8	168.9	159.6	160.5
South Australia	121.9	116.9	109.6	110.1	109.7	109.3
Western Australia	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	71.6	72.1
Tasmania	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	38.5	38.7
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,265.7	1,270.5
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	252.5	253.8
Victoria	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	202.8	203.9
Queensland	60.7	65.5	73.6	75.9	74.6	74.5
South Australia	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.7	51.4	51.3
Western Australia	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.6	35.8
Tasmania	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	16.6	16.6
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	635.6	637.9
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	775.7	779.7
Victoria	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	554.7	557.1
Queensland	228.6	231.3	242.4	244.8	234.2	235.0
South Australia	167.3	168.0	162.1	161.8	161.1	160.6
Western Australia	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	107.2	107.9
Tasmania	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	55.1	55.3
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,901.3	1,908.4

(a) Revised since last issue

SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During November, 1944, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestics) increased in all States except South Australia. The increase occurred in the main in New South Wales and Victoria.

MALES Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in all States except South Australia.

There were decreases in all States in Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (Governmental). In Other Factories the chief movements were increases in Victoria and Queensland. In Queensland there was a resumption of work at a factory where there had been an industrial dispute. There were slight general upward movements in Retail and Wholesale Trade, "Other Industries", Building and Construction, Rail and Air Transport, Other Transport and Communication.

Shipping and Stevedoring employment returned to the September level in New South Wales. There were also small increases in Queensland and Western Australia.

FEMALES Total female employment (excluding rural industry and household domestics) increased in New South Wales and Victoria but showed little change in other States. Employment on Munitions, Aircraft etc. (Governmental) decreased in all States. "Other Factories" showed increases in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. Retail trade expanded seasonally in all States. Females employed in Rail and Air Transport increased in Victoria. Governmental n.o.i. employed fewer females in Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. In "Other Industries" there were increases in New South Wales and Victoria.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of November, 1944 (e)							Total (Includ. Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.		
MALES (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	5.4	4.3	3.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.4
Mining and Quarrying	..	24.8	3.6	6.0	0.9	6.2	2.6	44.6
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	29.3	21.6	3.7	11.6	1.8	1.1	69.1
Other Factories & Works	..	216.3	164.6	47.1	35.3	22.1	14.7	500.8
Building and Construction (b)	..	26.8	13.9	11.4	8.2	4.7	2.9	73.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	21.6	8.8	7.5	4.1	2.9	1.8	46.9
Rail and Air Transport	..	31.2	20.5	19.1	10.5	6.5	1.8	90.2
Other Transport & Communication	..	32.8	21.5	11.0	7.4	4.6	2.6	80.0
Banks and Insurance	..	8.3	6.2	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.5	20.7
Retail Trade, etc.	..	29.1	21.0	9.8	6.7	4.2	2.5	73.4
Wholesale and other Commerce	..	27.3	20.0	9.4	8.2	6.1	1.9	73.1
Governmental, n.e.i. (d)	..	26.8	15.8	14.0	3.8	2.9	0.8	66.4
Other (c)	..	46.2	31.4	15.6	9.4	7.5	4.0	114.6
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>		<b>525.9</b>	<b>353.2</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>1,270.5</b>
FEMALES (Thousands)								
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	8.6	7.6	0.7	3.8	1.1	0.3	22.1
Other Factories & Works	..	88.0	83.2	14.6	12.9	6.3	4.7	209.9
Rail and Air Transport	..	3.2	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	..	10.8	9.0	4.2	2.2	1.6	0.8	28.8
Banks and Insurance	..	7.5	5.9	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.0
Retail Trade, etc.	..	38.7	27.6	12.3	9.6	7.0	3.2	98.6
Wholesale and other Commerce	..	13.3	8.4	4.6	3.9	2.9	0.7	33.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (d)	..	14.8	11.4	8.5	2.0	2.3	0.6	40.5
Other (c)	..	68.9	48.1	25.6	14.5	13.1	5.6	176.3
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>		<b>253.8</b>	<b>203.9</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>637.9</b>
PERSONS (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	5.5	4.4	3.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.8
Mining and Quarrying	..	25.0	3.7	6.1	0.9	6.3	2.6	45.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	37.9	29.2	4.4	15.4	2.9	1.4	91.2
Other Factories & Works	..	304.3	247.8	61.7	48.2	28.4	19.4	710.7
Building and Construction (b)	..	27.5	14.4	12.2	8.3	4.9	2.9	75.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	22.7	9.5	7.8	4.4	3.1	1.9	49.4
Rail and Air Transport	..	34.4	23.2	20.6	11.5	6.8	2.0	99.1
Other Transport and Communication	..	42.5	29.9	14.9	9.3	6.0	3.3	106.3
Banks and Insurance	..	15.8	12.1	5.0	3.1	2.5	1.0	39.7
Retail Trade, etc.	..	67.8	48.6	22.1	16.3	11.2	5.7	172.0
Wholesale and other Commerce	..	40.6	28.4	14.0	12.1	9.0	2.6	106.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (d)	..	41.6	27.2	22.5	5.8	5.2	1.4	106.9
Other (c)	..	114.1	78.7	40.3	23.8	20.3	9.6	287.4
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>		<b>779.7</b>	<b>557.1</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>1,908.4</b>

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3, (e) Comparable figures for September 1944 were published in Employment Bulletin No. 35.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

### PART III.

#### PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	October, 1944 (b)			November, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries	..	36,756	4,612	41,368	36,156	4,603
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	..	5,191	97	5,288	5,190	94
Silver Lead Mining	..	4,857	117	4,974	4,854	117
Coal Mining	..	18,181	113	18,294	18,203	129
Other Mining	..	4,849	101	4,950	4,809	108
Quarrying	..	1,524	68	1,592	1,503	71
<u>TOTAL:</u>		34,602	496	35,098	34,559	519
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	16,683	1,889	18,572	16,729	1,987
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding		174,156	31,459	205,615	173,758	31,082
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	26,814	6,872	33,686	26,383	6,504
Textiles	..	18,613	24,703	43,316	18,799	24,604
Dress	..	17,691	58,315	76,006	17,776	58,896
Food, drink, tobacco	..	77,692	31,702	109,394	78,203	32,322
Sawmills, woodworking and fur- niture	..	31,710	2,618	34,328	31,630	2,641
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	..	24,630	13,865	38,495	24,861	14,074
Other Factories	..	41,162	18,949	60,111	41,361	19,344
Heat, light and power	..	10,687	1,239	11,926	10,667	1,244
<u>TOTAL:</u>		439,838	191,611	631,449	440,167	192,698
Building and Construction	..	23,870	914	24,784	23,903	912
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	..	14,745	1,946	16,691	14,942	1,971
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels	..	44,467	1,185	45,652	45,872	1,183
Other	..	8,133	2,023	10,156	8,069	1,957
<u>TOTAL:</u>		67,345	5,154	72,499	68,883	5,111
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	..	8,018	6,543	14,561	8,025	6,515
Insurance	..	6,813	7,698	14,511	6,772	7,676
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	9,019	6,843	15,862	9,170	6,920
Wholesale Trade	..	71,018	28,070	99,088	71,924	27,976
Retail Trade	..	56,358	70,967	127,325	57,421	72,736
<u>TOTAL:</u>		151,226	120,121	271,347	153,312	121,823
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	..	15,832	36,356	52,188	15,995	36,728
Other Industries, n.o.i.	..	17,377	18,891	36,268	17,497	18,982
<u>TOTAL:</u>		33,209	55,247	88,456	33,492	55,710
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>		786,846	378,155	1,165,001	790,472	381,376
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental</u>						
Railways	..	94,100	6,856	100,956	94,347	6,877
Tramways and Road Transport	..	16,670	2,746	19,416	16,782	2,741
Main Roads	..	4,494	655	5,149	4,418	601
Electricity	..	10,852	1,480	12,332	10,909	1,480
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	114,883	41,530	156,413	115,167	41,243
Local Government Authorities	..	34,504	3,772	38,276	34,614	3,847
<u>Total Governmental:</u>		275,503	57,039	332,542	276,237	56,789
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>		1,062,349	435,194	1,497,543	1,066,709	438,165
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(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin

(b) Revised since last issue.

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	OCTOBER, 1944			NOVEMBER, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	13,238	1,696	14,934	12,530	1,715	14,245
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	397	15	412	397	15	412
Silver Lead Mining ..	3,962	64	4,026	3,957	66	4,023
Coal Mining ..	14,266	82	14,348	14,254	90	14,344
Other Mining ..	1,099	39	1,138	1,138	41	1,179
Quarrying ..	391	32	423	384	35	419
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,115	232	20,347	20,130	247	20,377
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,875	996	9,871	8,795	1,017	9,812
Foundry, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	94,671	17,364	112,035	94,308	17,028	111,336
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,600	2,389	9,989	7,453	2,308	9,761
Textiles ..	6,453	8,841	15,294	6,581	8,676	15,257
Dress ..	6,535	23,127	29,662	6,548	23,394	29,942
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,321	12,623	37,944	25,290	12,677	37,967
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,040	1,145	12,185	11,026	1,145	12,171
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,135	6,220	16,355	10,165	6,335	16,500
Other Factories ..	18,551	10,093	28,644	18,544	10,252	28,796
Heat, light and power ..	4,196	538	4,734	4,187	540	4,727
<u>TOTAL:</u>	193,377	83,336	276,713	192,897	83,372	276,269
Building and Construction ..	9,482	356	9,838	9,591	353	9,944
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,602	767	6,369	5,732	789	6,521
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,660	634	21,294	21,641	633	22,274
Other ..	2,318	608	2,926	2,353	596	2,949
<u>TOTAL:</u>	28,580	2,009	30,589	29,726	2,018	31,744
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,140	2,456	5,596	3,142	2,457	5,599
Insurance ..	2,612	3,236	5,848	2,610	3,221	5,831
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,644	3,119	6,763	3,708	3,168	6,876
Wholesale Trade ..	27,876	11,247	39,123	28,206	11,272	39,478
Retail Trade ..	21,802	28,995	50,797	22,127	29,770	51,897
<u>TOTAL:</u>	59,074	49,053	108,127	59,793	49,888	109,681
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,172	15,089	21,261	6,205	15,362	21,567
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,042	7,475	14,517	7,113	7,554	14,667
<u>TOTAL:</u>	13,214	22,564	35,778	13,318	22,916	36,234
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	337,080	159,246	496,326	337,385	160,509	498,494
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Railways ..	46,838	2,915	49,753	46,961	2,917	49,878
Tramways and Road Transport ..	9,975	1,546	11,521	10,019	1,549	11,568
Main Roads ..	2,771	122	2,893	2,711	122	2,833
Electricity ..	2,902	496	3,398	2,946	495	3,441
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	36,589	17,442	54,031	36,981	17,310	54,291
Local Government Authorities ..	11,869	1,340	13,209	11,837	1,361	13,198
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	110,944	23,861	134,805	111,455	23,754	135,209
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	448,024	183,107	631,131	449,440	184,263	633,703

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a).

Industry	October, 1944			November, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,272	661	4,932	4,922	676	5,598
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	504	11	515	529	9	538
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	162	3	165	175	3	178
Other Mining ..	143	5	148	80	8	88
Quarrying ..	610	17	627	602	17	619
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,423</b>
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,362	631	4,993	4,414	679	5,093
Foundry, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	48,301	10,131	58,432	48,312	10,000	58,312
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	10,714	2,267	12,981	10,739	2,212	12,951
Textiles ..	9,448	11,671	21,119	9,504	11,682	21,186
Dress ..	8,773	26,260	35,033	8,836	26,532	35,368
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,312	10,979	37,291	26,625	11,275	37,900
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,054	520	7,574	6,986	528	7,514
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,901	4,645	13,546	9,051	4,732	13,783
Other Factories ..	16,227	6,604	22,831	16,235	6,847	23,082
Heat, light and power ..	2,932	294	3,226	2,965	294	3,259
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>143,024</b>	<b>74,002</b>	<b>217,026</b>	<b>143,667</b>	<b>74,781</b>	<b>218,448</b>
<b>Building and Construction ..</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>6,673</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>6,685</b>
<b>Transport and Communication -</b>						
Road Transport ..	4,255	501	4,756	4,278	502	4,780
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	8,771	238	9,009	8,748	236	8,984
Other ..	2,006	555	2,561	1,993	548	2,541
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>15,032</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>16,326</b>	<b>15,019</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>16,305</b>
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	2,292	1,996	4,288	2,302	1,980	4,282
Insurance ..	2,237	2,359	4,596	2,208	2,334	4,542
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,404	2,104	5,508	3,461	2,132	5,593
Wholesale Trade..	18,503	6,959	25,462	18,801	6,954	25,755
Retail Trade ..	16,391	19,638	36,029	16,879	20,092	36,971
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>42,827</b>	<b>33,056</b>	<b>75,883</b>	<b>43,651</b>	<b>33,492</b>	<b>77,143</b>
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,060	9,949	15,009	5,160	9,995	15,155
Other Industries, n.o.i. ..	5,540	5,546	11,086	5,537	5,570	11,107
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>15,495</b>	<b>26,095</b>	<b>10,697</b>	<b>15,565</b>	<b>26,262</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>223,562</b>	<b>124,829</b>	<b>348,391</b>	<b>225,752</b>	<b>126,112</b>	<b>351,864</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	23,619	2,489	26,108	23,590	2,491	26,081
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,569	1,154	5,723	4,554	1,146	5,700
Main Roads ..	1,049	83	1,132	1,059	81	1,140
Electricity ..	6,510	842	7,352	6,534	843	7,377
<b>Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..</b>	<b>21,376</b>	<b>8,866</b>	<b>30,242</b>	<b>21,189</b>	<b>8,804</b>	<b>29,993</b>
Local Government Authorities ..	8,737	957	9,694	8,755	987	9,742
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>65,860</b>	<b>14,391</b>	<b>80,251</b>	<b>65,641</b>	<b>14,352</b>	<b>79,993</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>289,422</b>	<b>139,220</b>	<b>428,642</b>	<b>291,393</b>	<b>140,464</b>	<b>431,857</b>

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	October, 1944			November, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	12,338	1,375	13,713	12,016	1,351	13,367
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	122	1	123	120	1	121
Silver Lead Mining ..	831	53	884	833	51	884
Coal Mining ..	2,546	18	2,564	2,561	26	2,587
Other Mining ..	1,158	24	1,182	1,170	24	1,194
Quarrying ..	99	4	103	102	4	106
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,756	100	4,856	4,786	106	4,892
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.o.i. ..	1,070	104	1,174	1,091	134	1,225
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding ..	10,265	1,264	11,529	10,293	1,237	11,530
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,378	528	1,906	1,220	392	1,612
Textiles ..	585	866	1,451	577	897	1,474
Dress ..	894	3,829	4,723	898	3,862	4,760
Food, drink, tobacco ..	14,605	2,921	17,526	14,736	3,248	17,984
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,340	488	6,828	6,413	489	6,902
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,925	1,261	3,186	1,965	1,258	3,223
Other Factories ..	1,618	579	2,197	1,677	582	2,259
Heat, light and power ..	1,505	191	1,696	1,452	196	1,648
<u>TOTAL:</u>	40,185	12,031	52,216	40,322	12,295	52,617
Building and Construction ..	3,854	127	3,981	3,647	131	3,778
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,825	243	2,068	1,838	242	2,080
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	6,910	137	7,047	7,186	137	7,323
Other ..	1,684	509	2,193	1,580	467	2,047
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,419	889	11,308	10,604	846	11,450
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,228	1,092	2,320	1,228	1,094	2,322
Insurance ..	651	844	1,495	659	852	1,511
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	637	576	1,213	641	575	1,216
Wholesale Trade ..	10,415	4,268	14,683	10,449	4,232	14,681
Retail Trade ..	7,393	8,612	16,005	7,475	8,789	16,264
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,324	15,392	35,716	20,452	15,542	35,994
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,375	4,768	6,143	1,405	4,773	6,178
Other industries, n.o.i. ..	2,101	2,428	4,529	2,114	2,443	4,557
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,476	7,196	10,672	3,519	7,216	10,735
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	95,352	37,110	132,462	95,346	37,487	132,833
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	21,005	1,188	22,193	21,164	1,202	22,366
Main Roads ..	674	450	1,124	648	398	1,046
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	12,962	5,243	18,205	13,282	5,284	18,566
Local Government Authorities ..	8,459	926	9,385	8,600	938	9,538
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	43,100	7,807	50,907	43,694	7,822	51,516
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	138,452	44,917	183,369	139,040	45,309	184,349

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	OCTOBER, 1944			NOVEMBER, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,680	403	3,083	2,613	397	3,010
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	..	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	..	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	..	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	..	166	5	171	165	6
Quarrying ..	..	238	8	246	234	8
TOTAL:	404	13	417	399	14	413
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,278	69	1,347	1,308	69	1,377
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including Ship- building ..	14,353	2,176	16,529	14,310	2,273	16,583
Vehicles, including Aircraft	6,347	1,531	7,878	6,209	1,443	7,652
Textiles ..	978	1,477	2,455	988	1,481	2,469
Dress ..	770	2,430	3,200	769	2,438	3,207
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,966	2,737	8,703	5,925	2,689	8,614
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,935	179	2,114	1,919	182	2,101
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,320	900	2,220	1,320	898	2,218
Other factories ..	2,825	1,009	3,834	2,886	1,022	3,908
Heat, light and power ..	1,736	201	1,937	1,744	199	1,943
TOTAL:	37,508	12,709	50,217	37,378	12,694	50,072
Building and Construction ..	2,127	67	2,194	2,179	69	2,248
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,556	168	1,724	1,583	165	1,748
Shipping, loading and dis- charging vessels ..	4,216	77	4,293	4,123	75	4,198
Other ..	1,044	194	1,238	1,050	179	1,229
TOTAL:	6,816	439	7,255	6,756	419	7,175
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	528	398	926	527	395	922
Insurance ..	657	596	1,253	656	606	1,262
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	644	512	1,156	660	506	1,166
Wholesale Trade ..	7,040	2,839	9,879	7,054	2,799	9,853
Retail Trade ..	5,450	7,078	12,528	5,543	7,306	12,849
TOTAL:	14,319	11,423	25,742	14,440	11,612	26,052
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,556	2,669	4,225	1,562	2,693	4,255
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,328	1,814	3,142	1,313	1,777	3,090
TOTAL:	2,884	4,483	7,367	2,875	4,470	7,345
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	66,738	29,537	96,275	66,640	29,675	96,315
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental						
Authorities ..	24,697	4,676	29,373	24,567	4,547	29,114
Local Government Authorities	2,136	225	2,361	2,106	224	2,330
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	26,833	4,901	31,734	26,673	4,771	31,444
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	93,571	34,438	128,009	93,313	34,446	127,759

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	OCTOBER, 1944			NOVEMBER, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,530	269	2,799	2,446	271	2,717
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,142	68	4,210	4,118	67	4,185
Silver Lead Mining ..	7	-	7	7	-	7
Coal Mining ..	925	7	932	930	7	937
Other Mining ..	74	-	74	101	-	101
Quarrying ..	80	5	85	78	5	83
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,228	80	5,308	5,234	79	5,313
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i.	863	77	940	892	74	966
Founding, engineering, metal- working including Ship- building ..	3,602	369	3,971	3,566	390	3,956
Vehicles, including Aircraft	735	151	886	717	147	864
Textiles ..	262	334	596	254	337	591
Dress ..	604	2,282	2,886	611	2,280	2,891
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,171	1,184	4,355	3,317	1,164	4,481
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,077	171	3,248	3,007	169	3,176
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	825	486	1,311	839	488	1,327
Other Factories ..	1,278	342	1,620	1,329	335	1,664
Heat, light and power ..	185	7	192	184	7	191
<u>TOTAL:</u>	14,602	5,403	20,005	14,716	5,391	20,109
Building and Construction ..	1,185	54	1,239	1,233	59	1,292
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,046	225	1,271	1,052	231	1,283
Shipping, loading and dis- charging vessels ..	2,303	57	2,360	2,505	59	2,564
Other ..	818	142	960	824	145	969
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,167	424	4,591	4,381	435	4,816
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	541	376	917	541	366	907
Insurance ..	437	436	873	430	437	867
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	546	438	984	549	448	997
Wholesale Trade ..	5,566	2,133	7,699	5,756	2,128	7,884
Retail Trade ..	3,306	4,586	7,892	3,346	4,685	8,031
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,396	7,969	18,365	10,622	8,064	18,686
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,260	2,959	4,219	1,244	2,963	4,207
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	868	990	1,858	935	1,031	1,966
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,128	3,949	6,077	2,179	3,994	6,173
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	40,236	18,148	58,384	40,811	18,293	59,104
Government and Semi-Governmental						
State and Semi-Governmental						
Authorities ..	19,056	3,656	22,712	19,040	3,649	22,689
Local Government Authorities ..	1,726	211	1,937	1,717	221	1,938
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	20,782	3,867	24,649	20,757	3,870	24,627
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	61,018	22,015	83,033	61,568	22,163	83,731

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a).

Industry	October, 1944			November, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	1,285	165	1,450	1,231	154	1,385
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	57	-	57	57	-	57
Coal Mining ..	282	3	285	283	3	286
Other Mining ..	2,209	28	2,237	2,155	29	2,184
Quarrying ..	106	2	108	103	2	105
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>2,654</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>2,687</u>	<u>2,598</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>2,632</u>
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	235	12	247	229	14	243
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	2,961	155	3,116	2,966	154	3,120
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	40	6	46	45	2	47
Textiles ..	887	1,514	2,401	895	1,531	2,426
Dress ..	115	387	502	114	390	504
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,291	1,246	3,537	2,286	1,256	3,542
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,242	115	2,357	2,254	128	2,382
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,510	350	1,860	1,506	360	1,866
Other Factories ..	663	322	985	690	306	996
Heat, light and power ..	133	8	141	135	8	143
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>11,077</u>	<u>4,115</u>	<u>15,192</u>	<u>11,120</u>	<u>4,149</u>	<u>15,269</u>
Building and Construction ..	735	24	759	745	24	769
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	461	42	503	459	42	501
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,607	42	1,649	1,669	43	1,712
Other ..	252	14	266	257	14	271
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>2,320</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>2,418</u>	<u>2,385</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>2,484</u>
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	277	224	501	274	222	496
Insurance ..	219	227	446	209	226	435
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	124	81	205	132	78	210
Wholesale Trade ..	1,599	623	2,222	1,639	590	2,229
Retail Trade ..	1,978	2,028	4,006	2,016	2,062	4,078
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>4,197</u>	<u>3,183</u>	<u>7,380</u>	<u>4,270</u>	<u>3,178</u>	<u>7,448</u>
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	286	698	984	292	720	1,012
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	461	606	1,067	453	576	1,029
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>747</u>	<u>1,304</u>	<u>2,051</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>1,296</u>	<u>2,041</u>
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	<u>23,015</u>	<u>8,922</u>	<u>31,937</u>	<u>23,094</u>	<u>8,934</u>	<u>32,028</u>
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,638	264	2,902	2,632	267	2,899
Electricity ..	832	78	910	829	81	910
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,891	1,727	4,618	2,920	1,724	4,644
Local Government Authorities ..	1,577	113	1,690	1,599	116	1,715
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	<u>7,938</u>	<u>2,182</u>	<u>10,120</u>	<u>7,980</u>	<u>2,188</u>	<u>10,168</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	<u>30,953</u>	<u>11,104</u>	<u>42,057</u>	<u>31,074</u>	<u>11,122</u>	<u>42,196</u>

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.